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SUBJECT: REPORT OF ETHIOPIAN WILLINGNESS TO SURRENDER
LAND TO SOMALIA AND ERITREANS

1. ARTICLE IN SUNDAY TIMES OF LONDON, MAY 8, BY
WILLIAM LEE, REPORTS THAT MENGISTU IS PREPARED TO YIELD
THE OGADEN TO SOMALIA AND ERITREA TO A FRIENDLY ERITREAN
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POPULAR LIBERATION FRONT. IN RETURN, SOMALIA WOULD PLEDGE
NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE PORT OF DJIBOUTI, AND THE EPLF
WOULD ALLOW CONTINUED ETHIOPIAN USE OF MASSAWA AND ASSAB.
SOVIET MILITARY AID TO ETHIOPIA AND THE EPLF WOULD HELP
CEMENT THE DEAL.

2. WE HAVE SEEN NOTHING TO SUBSTANTIATE SUCH A REPORT.

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WHEN QUERIED, UK EMBASSY WASHINGTON REPORTS THAT FCO IS SKEPTICAL OF ARTICLE. SOMALI AMBASSADOR WASHINGTON INFORMS US HIS EMBASSY LONDON BELIEVES U.S. IS SOURCE OF THE STORY (OBVIOUSLY UNTRUE). ANY LIGHT ADDRESSEES CAN CAST ON THIS MATTER WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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